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In the territory of the Macedonian People's Republic the following mines are in operation or are about to start operating:

- The Dudica gold mine is situated 17 kilometers from Demir Kapija, on the road to Konipiste near the Yugoslav-Greek frontier. Construction work began during the occupation (1941-44) but the Germans were not able to exploit the mine before their withdrawal. Yugoslavs have carried on the work as far as reaching the gold layer. The goldbearing vein extends beyond the Greek border and there its trace is lost.
- The Pabrovo chromium mine is situated three kilometers from Valandovo. This is a newly opened mine. Construction work was begun by the Germans during the occupation. It is currently being exploited.
- 3. The Hanrijevo ore washing installation is confined to washing the chromium ore brought from the Radusa chromium wine. Hanrijevo lies five kilometers from Skoplje on the Skoplje-Kraljevo-Belgrade railway line. The installation was erected by the Germans during the occupation.
- 4. The Cer chromium mine is located on a plateau 17 kilometers from Kicevo on the road to Juzni Brod. The name of the mine is "Nebojsa". The mine was put in operation jointly by the Germans and Italians during the occupation.
- 5. Probistip zinc and lead mine is 20 kilometers from Stip. The name of the mine is "Zletovo". The mine was in operation before the war and recently it was considerably enlarged.
- The Zivojno coal mine is 17 kilometers from Bitolj on the road to Lerin (Greece). The mine was exploited by the Germans during the occupation. It was damaged but later renovated and enlarged. The pine now operates at full capacity.

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